

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN JOSE DIVISION

TESLA, INC.,
Plaintiff,

v.

MATTHEWS INTERNATIONAL
CORPORATION,
Defendant.

Case No. 24-cv-03615-EJD (VKD)

DISCLOSURE ORDER

Defendant Matthews International Corporation states that BlackRock, Inc. owns 10% or more of its stock. Dkt. No. 14.

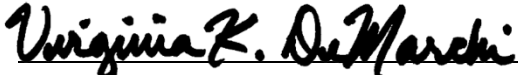
The parties are hereby advised that although BlackRock, Inc. itself was not a client of the undersigned magistrate judge, the undersigned did represent entities affiliated with BlackRock, Inc. while in private practice at Fenwick & West, LLC before she was appointed as a magistrate judge in this district in June 2018. The undersigned has not represented BlackRock, Inc. or any affiliated entity in this matter and does not have knowledge of any of the disputed facts. However, entities affiliated with BlackRock, Inc. were, and may still be, clients of Fenwick. The undersigned is not aware that any Fenwick lawyer is or was involved in representing BlackRock, Inc. or any affiliated entity in this action, or that any Fenwick lawyer is likely to be a material witness in this matter.

The undersigned magistrate judge does not believe these circumstances require her disqualification from this matter under Canon 3(C)(1) of the Code of Conduct for United States Judges or 28 U.S.C. § 455. However, she wishes to provide the parties an opportunity to state their positions otherwise and have the matter considered. Accordingly, each party is directed to

1 file a response to this order stating whether or not it objects to the magistrate judge's acting in this
2 matter, and the grounds for any such objection, including (as applicable) an affidavit conforming
3 to the requirements of 28 U.S.C. § 144, on or before **May 19, 2025**.

4 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

5 Dated: May 9, 2025

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9 United States Magistrate Judge
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